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Serial No.: 09/910,183) 1634
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Filed: July 20, 2001)
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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on

This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

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B. Enclosed

X An Amendment "C" and Remarks for entry in the present application.

___ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for ___-Month Extension of Time.

X A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV382939965US.

___ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.

___ An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 30	MINUS 22	= 8	X		X 18	144
INDEPENDENT 6	MINUS 4	= 2	X		X 86	172
1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____ =		+ _____ =	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	316

X Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$1,086.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

X the \$770.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and

X the \$316 fee for extra claims.

___ Please debit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \$___ for the government filing fee.

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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

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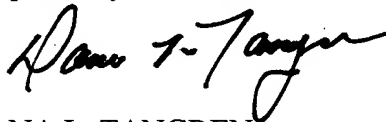
— The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

X A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of March 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana L. Tangren", written in a cursive style.

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